



Upper margins will be feathered to create an improved forest edge. Largely achieved through planting on areas of deeper soils and avoiding rocky crags & faces

Low Input Native Woodland will be established on the steep and unstable slopes of Creag Nan Eun, at a density and mixture that promotes soil cohesion (through varied rooting depths) and wind firmness. Post establishment, the forest will be managed under minimum intervention, providing maximum environmental benefits associated with constant tree cover and minimising future risks and costs.

Productive Pinewood located on freely draining, poor soils (podzols) on accessible terrain that can be worked conventionally.

A82 Resilience
A buffer zone of 20-30m along the trunk road will be established with low stature native trees / scrub, browsing tolerant species such as Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Hazel will form a significant component of this zone. This approach will reduce future threat of wind blown trees along the A82.

Low Input Native Woodland
On south facing slopes will be Birch dominated with Oak and Hazel progressing into pinewood on the poorer soils of the upper margins. Restoration of native woodland will create a robust habitat network linking Levishie SSSI to Ruskich wood.

Prescriptions
Low Input Native Woodland: A mosaic of native woodland types matched to the site, at a variable density, with integrated open space. Post establishment the majority of the area will be restored to natural processes.
Low Input Mixed Woodland: Native woodland, supplemented with exotic conifer regeneration, at a variable density, with integrated open space. Post establishment the majority of the area will be restored to natural processes.
Riparian Woodland: Low density native woodland, integrated with open space. Post establishment riparian woodland will be restored to natural processes.
Productive pinewood: High density Scots pine, managed commercially, with sub types of native woodland associated with Western pinewoods adding diversity.
Productive Native Broadleaves: High density native broadleaves matched to the site type and managed commercially.
Productive Conifer: High density mixed conifer species, matched to site type and managed commercially. Up to 25% of the area will incorporate open space and native broadleaves adding diversity.
Long term native treeline expansion: A mosaic of low density native species (Scots pine, Downy birch, Rowan, Willow spp) and open space. Established through planting and natural regeneration. Proposed out with the plan period.

Legend

- Private Woodland Creation, SRDP-SFGS-WGS
- Blanket Bog Restoration**
 - Future Restoration - Out with FDP
 - Phase 2
- Future Habitat & Species Prescriptions**
 - Long term native treeline expansion
 - Low Input Mixed Woodland
 - Low Input Native Woodland
 - Productive Conifer
 - Productive Native Broadleaves
 - Productive Pinewood
 - Riparian Woodland
- Open habitat**
 - Grassland / Meadow / Arable
 - Heathland
 - Bracken
 - Water
 - Bogs
 - Rock
- Blocks**

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